

PATENT Docket No. :

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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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| Mail Stop RCE  |                  |  |                   |
| Commissioner for Patents   |                  |  |                   |
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| Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  |                  |  |                   |
| Turney to m(a):  | Yeung Siu Yu     |  |                   |
| Inventor(s): Application No.:  | 10/783,749       | Group Art Unit:  | 1655              |
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| Filed: September 19, 2004  Title: TEST STRIPS HAVING A PLURALITY OF REACTION ZONES AND METHODS FOR   |                  |  |                   |
| USING AND MANUFACTURING THE SAME   |                  |  |                   |
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| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-  |                  |  |                   |
| identified application.  |                  |  |                   |
| 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114   |                  |  |                   |
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| a. Previously submitted i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on   |                  |  |                   |
| (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on   |                  |  |                   |
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| iii. Other   |                  |  |                   |
| b. Enclosed  |                  |  |                   |
| i. Amendment/Reply ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   |                  |  |                   |
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| 2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.  |                  |  |                   |
| 3. Please use the correspondence address associated with Customer Number 33072.  |                  |  |                   |
| 4. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or any additional fees to:  |                  |  |                   |
| a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following 200 and 2 |                  |  |                   |
| Deposit Account No. 50-1775.  i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$790.00)   |                  |  |                   |
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| ii. U Other b. Check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any  |                  |  |                   |
| additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1775.  |                  |  |                   |
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|  |                  | Respectfully submitted,  |                   |
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